

that the \$500,000 is well spent. A \$100,000 goes into gasohol. If we're again to save energy and promote energy production in this state, gasohol is one way to do that. So \$100,000 each year has gone to the Gasohol Committee to help promote the use of gasohol and development of research and what have you. Another \$100,000 is into solar tax credit to administer that program and that program is due to phase out in a couple of years so that will no longer be spent on that after a couple of years. And the Energy Office then has used the money, \$50,000, to help our local communities on natural gas rates. This has been a big plus for our small towns that have high natural gas increases and as a result these communities have used this assistance from the Energy Office to improve their ability to deal with those.

PRESIDENT: Your time is expiring.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. In conclusion then, the money has been well spent for not only the weatherization program, for these other purposes as well. Please oppose the kill motion and advance the bill.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator. The Chair would interrupt debate to announce that Senator Dan Lynch has guests this morning under the north balcony. Mr. Tom Trusty who is steward of the Communication Workers of America organization and also the state Vice-president of the CWA, Mr. Alton Mumm. If you'll stand and be recognized, we welcome you to the Legislature this morning. Back to the issue on the floor, the Chair recognizes Senator Lynch, then Senator DeCamp, then Senator Goll.

SENATOR LYNCH: Mr. President, I would like to call the question.

PRESIDENT: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall the debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Please record your vote. The motion is to cease debate on LB 126 which is on Select File. Please record your vote. The Chair will allow 15 seconds for the recording of your vote. Have you all voted? The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 11 ayes, 12 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion fails. Debate continues and the